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## Chapter 21

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TRANSLATION:  
CLEANING:  
TYPESETTING:  
JP PROOF:  
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LUX  
KOOKIE  
LUX, SAM  
♥, LUX, SAM  
RYAN  
BOO, RYAN, LUX

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...HUH?

AH, IS  
THAT S...



KAJI-SAN, WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
YOUR FACE...?

**NO-NO,  
THERE IS NO  
WAY THAT'S  
WHAT  
HAPPENED!**

...GOT A BIT  
TOO HOT.



IF THE  
BAND GETS  
INVOLVED IN A  
SCANDAL, THE  
GOSSIP WILL  
SPREAD LIKE  
WILDFIRE!



**YOU PROBABLY  
GOT INTO SOME  
MESSY SITUATION  
WITH A WOMAN  
AGAIN!**

**I didn't!!  
Everything is  
alright! It's  
been settled!**

—Yesterday  
after that,

Maoyu, I see  
your bangs  
grew out...





HO...

HOLD ON  
A SEC...



YOU'RE  
STILL HERE.

.....!



YOU  
SHOULD GO  
BACK.

I'M SORRY,  
BUT AS YOU  
CAN SEE,

I'M TIRED OF  
BEING STRUNG  
ALONG BY YOU.



NGH!!





I AM REALLY  
ANGRY.

...YOU KNOW  
WHAT?



.....  
.....  
I HAVE  
NOWHERE TO  
GO BACK TO...



...SOR-

DON'T! YOUR  
APOLOGIES  
JUST PISS ME  
OFF!



.....!



...MH.

PLEASE, JUST  
GO BACK!

RIGHT NOW  
THAT'S WHAT'S  
BEST FOR  
US BOTH.









PLEASE  
HELP ME.



—Back  
then,

WEREN'T A  
BAND MEMBER,  
I'D THROW  
YOU OUT...

IF YOU,

This is the  
worst...

.....


The  
worst.



You sounded  
so helpless.  
As though...

You were  
left with  
no other  
choice.

You said,  
"Help me".



I feel  
miserable.





...isn't  
syncing  
at all...!!



OI.

OI,

THE  
MUSIC...

NAH, HE ISN'T  
COMPLETELY OUT  
OF SYNC, BUT  
HE IS SLIGHTLY  
OFF

...ANYWAY,

I THINK I AM,  
THOUGH?

PROBABLY





IT'S  
AWFUL.



WAIT,  
EVERYONE  
STOP...

drop



HARUKI-SAN,  
WHY ARE YOU IN  
A BAD MOOD?

UWA  
AAA  
AAA  
AAA  
AAA



THE MUSIC  
ISN'T  
MATCHING UP  
AT ALL.

WHY IS  
THAT?

HERE  
COMES OUR  
OUSAMA\*

T/N: \*"King"; Could also be a reference to  
Ousama Jiro'- a Japanese musician and Guitarist.

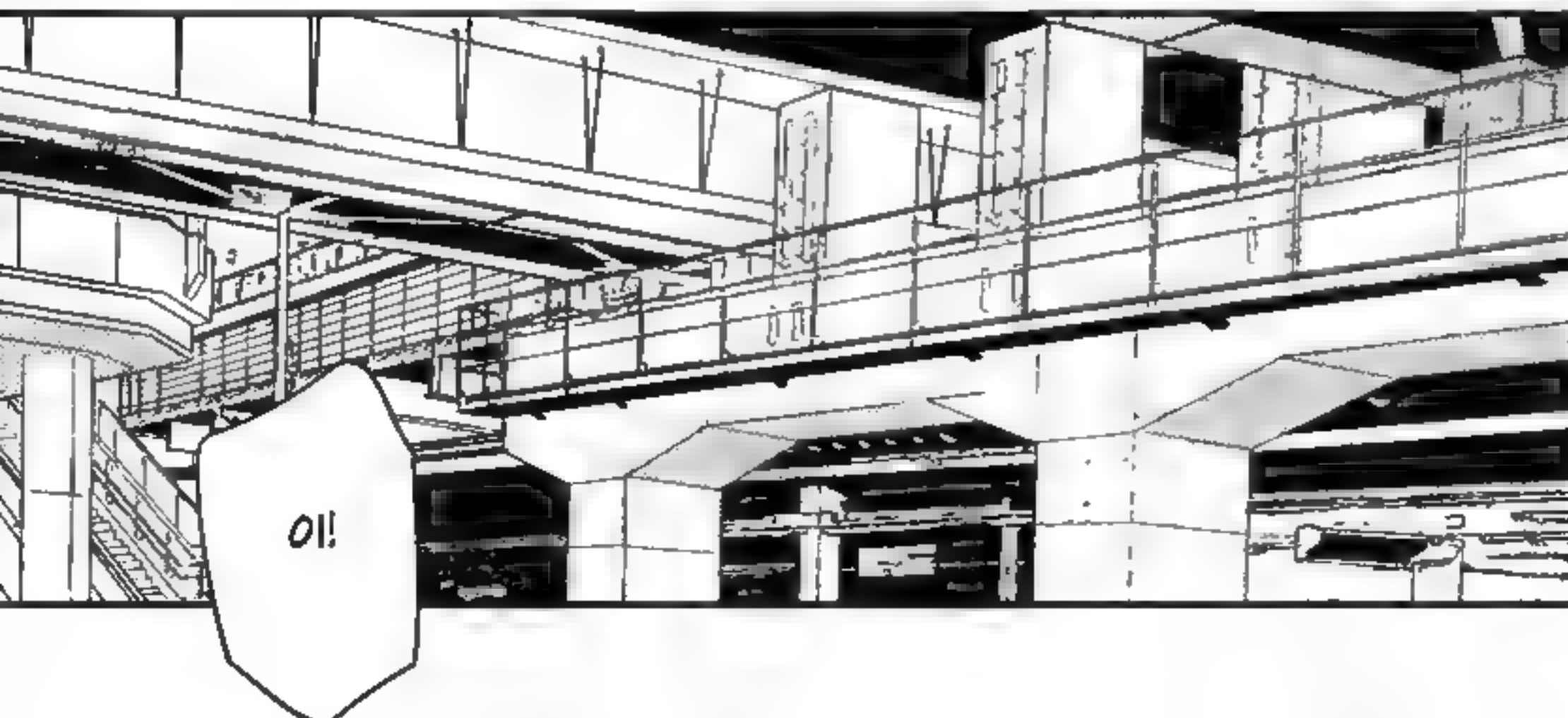
















DON'T  
FOLLOW  
ME.



WAIT, WAIT,  
WAIT!

HARUKI!  
Oi...



I feel  
miserable.



HARUKI!

My music  
was all over  
the place  
the entire  
day.

Everyone...





Uenoyama's  
guitar style is  
"super cool".

He's expressive  
and frankly,  
possesses great  
musical sense.



Mafuyu's  
voice is an  
overwhelming  
talent,

and now  
he's rapidly  
becoming more  
expressive.



All of the  
others seem  
so dazzling...



And then there's  
Akihiko...

HEY!



like it's  
no big deal.

Who is  
able to do  
anything he  
chooses

THIS IS  
IRRITATING





I alone  
am always  
feeling such  
desperation.

Be it  
over music  
or anything  
else,



Pathetic.

Resentful.

HEY,

I TOLD YOU  
TO WAIT!

LOOK  
AT ME!

grab

-GH!!





I want to  
disappear.







BUT THAT WAS  
BECAUSE,

YOU NEVER TOOK  
YOUR EYES OFF  
THE FLOOR.



THEN AT  
LEAST KEEP  
YOUR EYES  
ON ME.

IF YOU'RE  
NOT GONNA  
FACE  
FORWARDS,

OF COURSE  
YOU'D GET  
OUT OF SYNC  
UNLESS YOU  
LOOK UP,  
ISN'T THAT  
OBVIOUS?

YOU WERE  
LOOKING DOWN  
THE ENTIRE  
TIME,





A BAND IS  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM A SOLO  
ARTIST.

AND WHAT  
HAVE YOU BEEN  
GOING ON ABOUT,  
ANYWAY?



WE WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN ABLE  
TO FORM A BAND  
IF ALL FOUR OF US  
WERE PRODIGIES.



\*The "Geniuses"





.....Ohh.

I see...

Did you  
forget?

.....ANY  
OBJECTIONS?

sigh

WHAT DO  
YOU WANT FOR  
DINNER?

WHY DO  
YOU SOUND SO  
HAUGHTY?

NO, BUT...

THAT'S SOME  
STRONG  
PIMPING POWER  
THERE...

YEP!

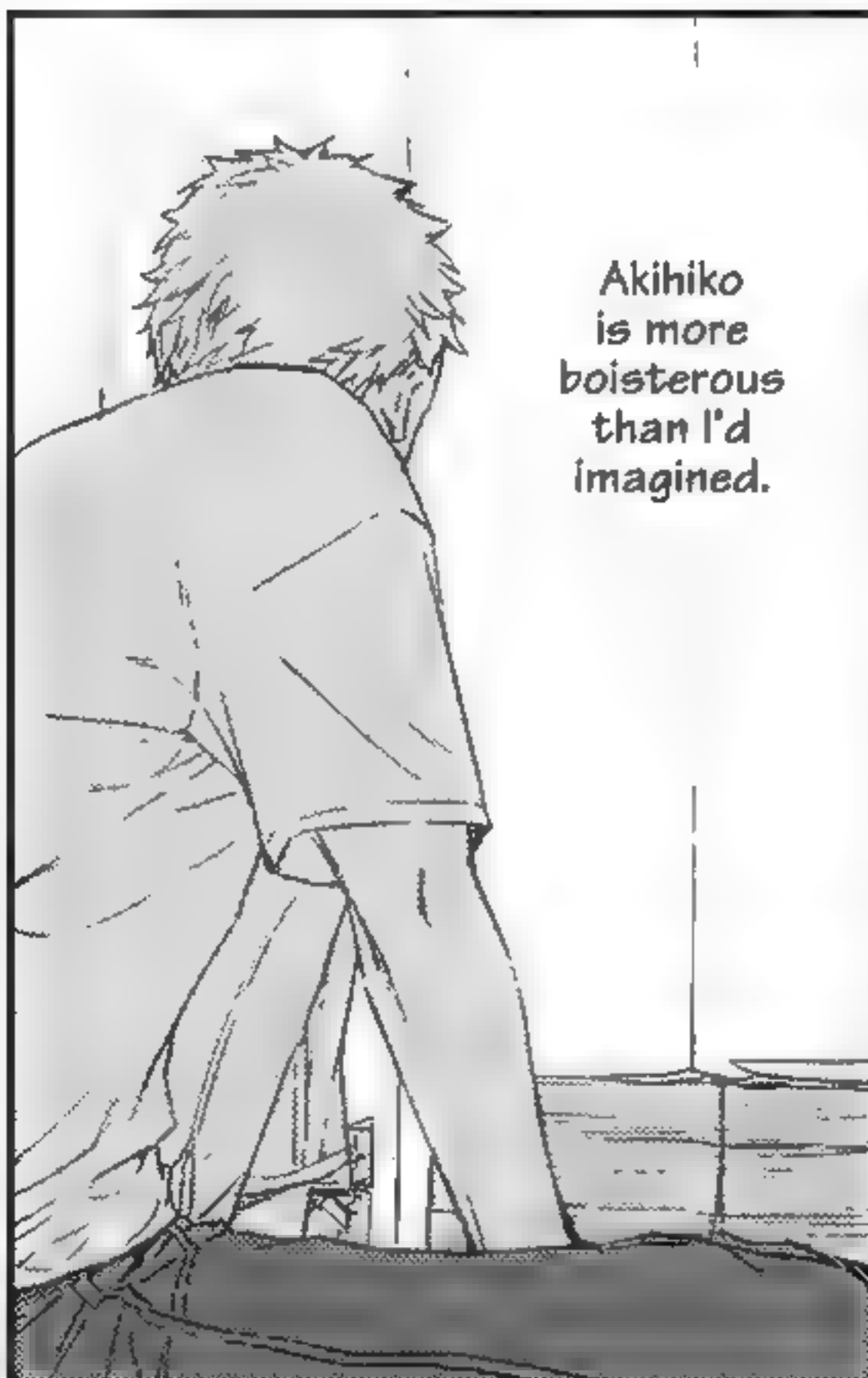
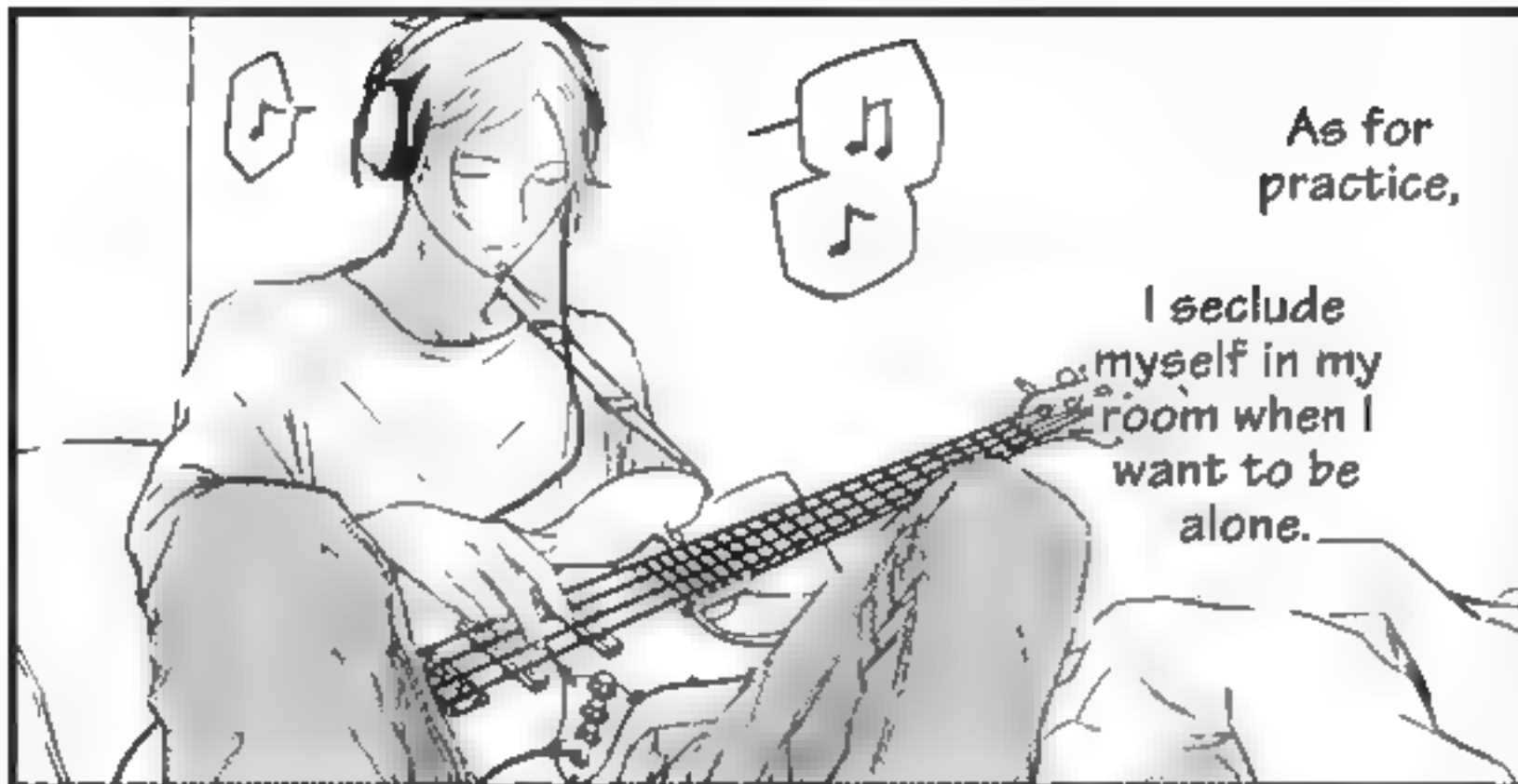
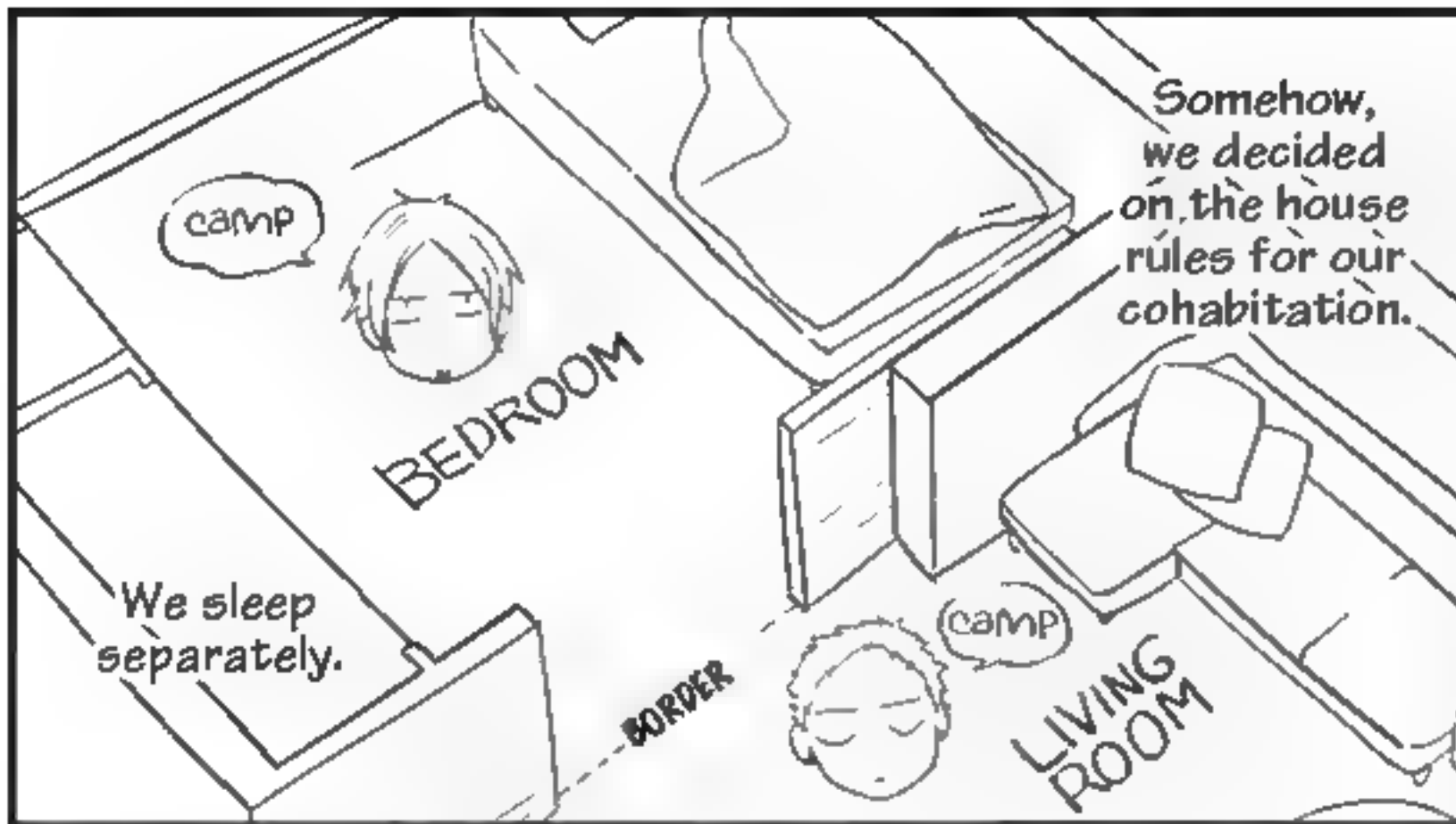
I'LL COOK FOR  
YOU IF YOU'RE  
NOT FEELING  
WELL...

I AM A  
FREELoader,  
AFTER ALL.

And so...  
We began our  
strange  
cohabitation.

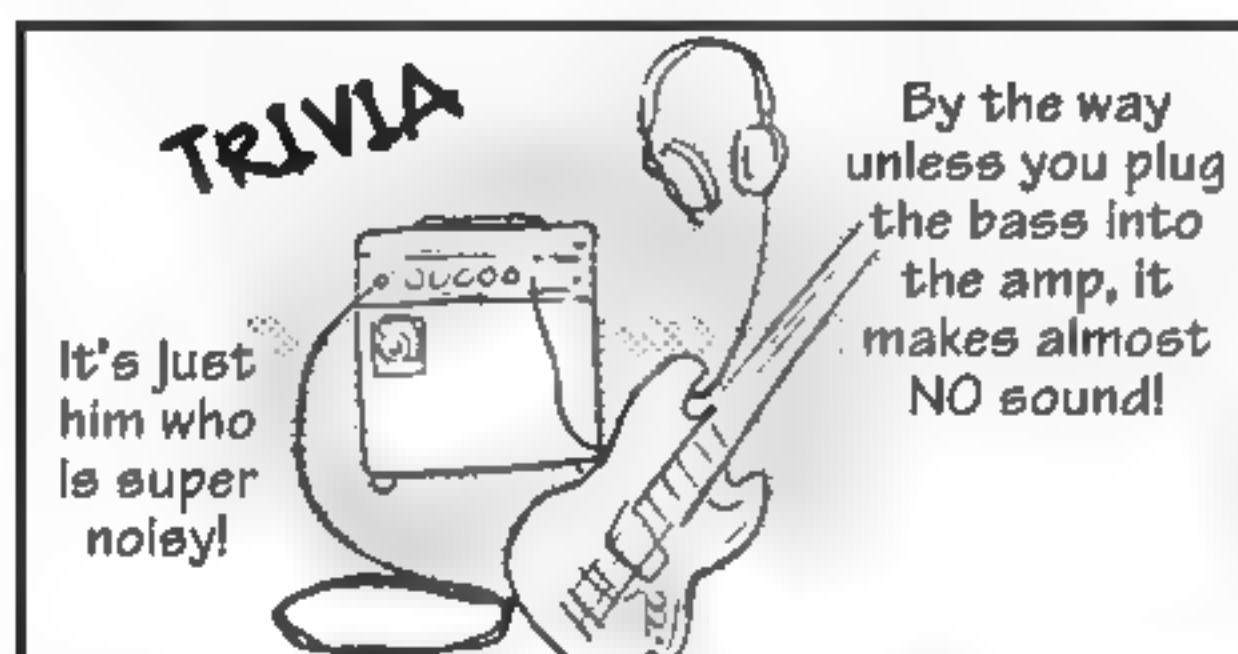




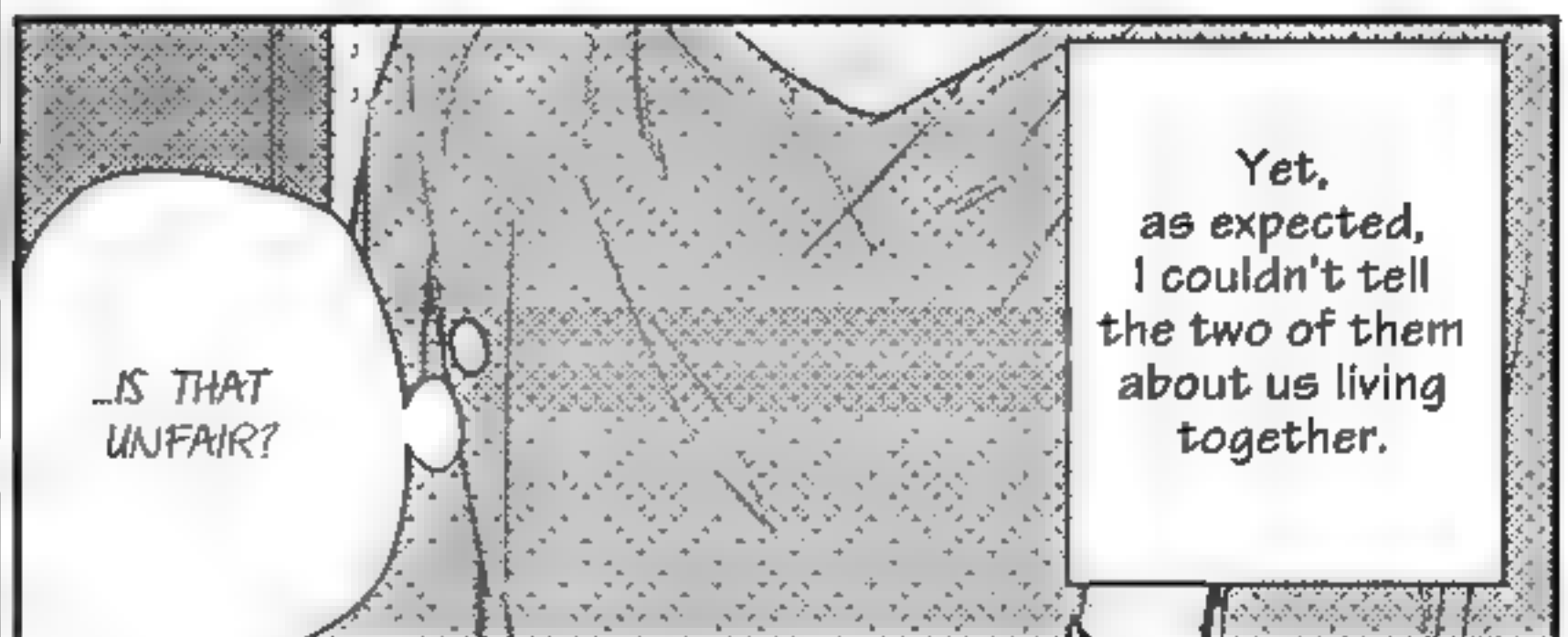




\*Violin mute: accessory attached to the bridge of the violin to dampen the vibrations.

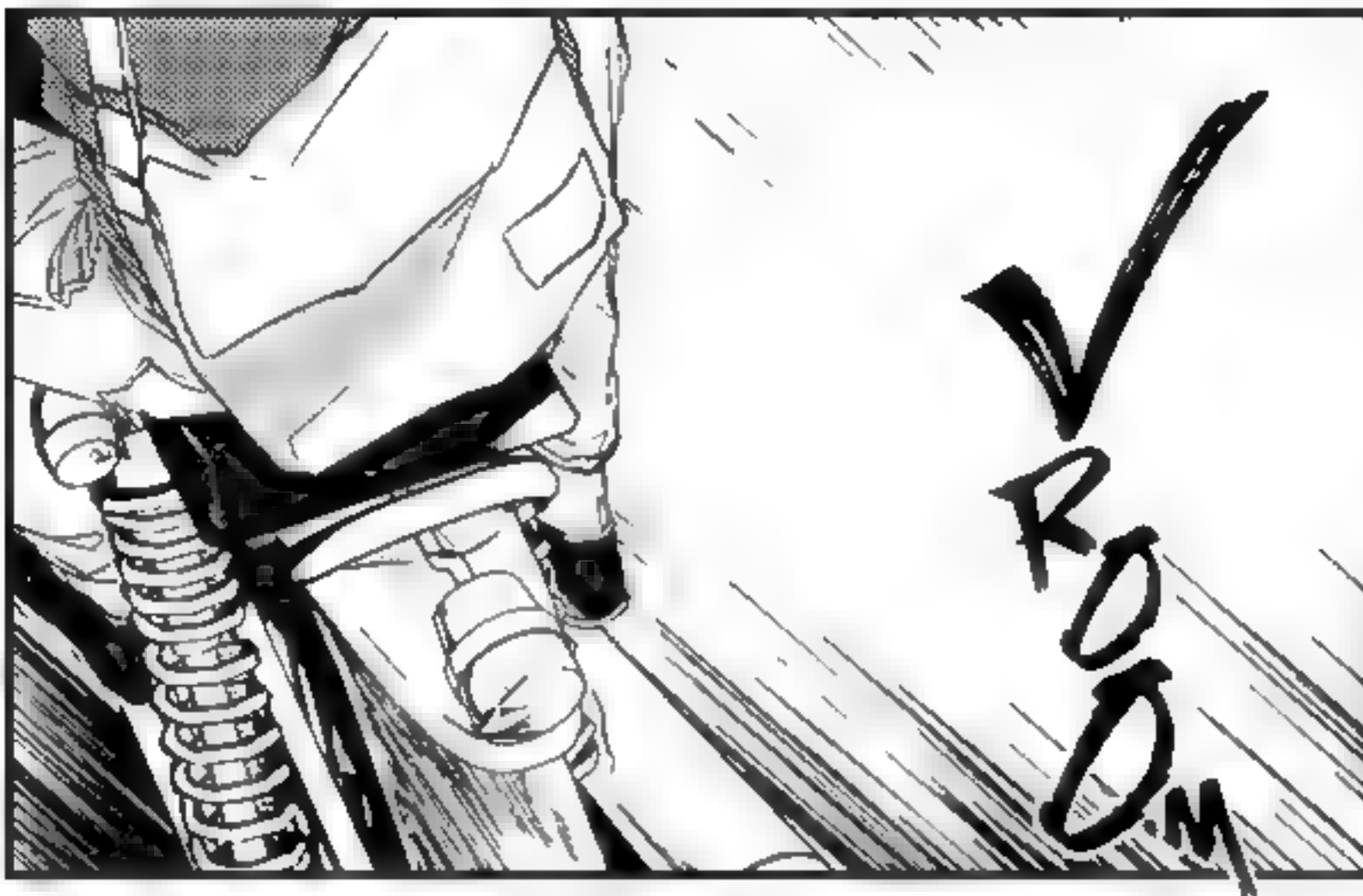








However,



I  
GOTTA  
GO TO  
WORK.  
NEED A  
RIDE?



WHOA...!

V  
R  
M  
O  
O  
O  
R

A little  
reluctantly,  
I end up  
heading home  
with him.

THIS FEELS  
GREAT











...That  
Akihiko could  
do anything  
without much  
effort.



...THIS  
SUCKS.

I GUESS,  
IN THE END,  
I CAN'T BRING  
MYSELF TO  
HATE HIM.



I  
REALIZED,

EVERY DAY,  
HE SPENDS A  
LOT OF TIME  
ON MUSIC.



THAT I WAS  
UTTERLY UNABLE  
TO TRULY SEE  
AKIHIKO UP UNTIL  
NOW.

To be continued...





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Cleared round two of the CAC,,  
Thank you for your support.



